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SUBJECT: DUGONJIC VISIT

1. FOLLOWING HIS ATTENDANCE AT VENEZUELAN AND BRAZILIAN INAUGURATION CEREMONIES, RATO DUGONJIC, VARIOUSLY REFERRED TO IN LOCAL PRESS AS "MEMBER OF PRESIDENCY" OR "VICE PRESIDENT" OF YUGOSLAVIA, MADE 5-DAY VISIT TO PERU COMMENCING MARCH 19. VISIT INCLUDED CALLS ON PRESIDENT JUAN VELASCO ALVARADO, PRIME MINISTER EDGARDO MERCADO JARRIN, MINISTER OF COMMERCE LIEUTENANT GENERAL LUIS BARANDIARAN PAGADOR, AND THE MAYOR OF LIMA.

2. DUGONJIC DENIED THAT PURPOSE OF HIS RRIP WAS RELATED TO ANY SPECIFIC PROJECTS, BUT RATHER TO ENCOURAGE GREATER PERU-YUGOSLAVIA COLLABORATION IN SEVERAL ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL FIELDS. HIS CALL ON COMMERCE MINISTER SUGGESTS THAT TRADE MATTERS WERE ALSO CENTRAL TO HIS OBJECTIVES.

3. SUBSTANCE OF DUGONJIC'S CONVERSATIONS WITH PERUVIAN OFFICIALS NOT PUBLICIZED AND ONLY NOTEWORTHY AND CONCRETE

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PUBLIC STATEMENT ABOUT THE TWO COUNTRIES' RELATIONS WAS THAT

YUGOSLAVIA WILL SUPPORT PERU IN ITS ADVOCACY OF 200-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AT THE LOS CONFERENCE. (WE PRESUME THAT DUGONJIC DID NOT MEAN THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS ADOPTED 200-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA POSITION FOR ITSELF.) DUGONKIC ALSO STRESSED NEED FOR THIRD WORLD NATIONS TO UNITE ON ECONOMIC MATTERS.

4. COMMENT: VISIT RECEIVED EXCEPTIONALLY LITTLE PRESS COVERAGE, WHICH WAS EVEN MORE EVIDENT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY ATTENTION PAID TO THE RUSSIAN FEMALE COSMONAUT, WHOSE VISIT OVERLAPPED THAT OF DUGONJIC.
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